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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in thirty-seven (37) pages.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in five (5) pages.
- (X) Drawings in eight (8) sheets.
- (X) Annotated Sheet Showing Changes (Figure 4)
- (X) Replacement Drawings in eight (8) sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in three (3) pages.
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FOREIGN CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

| Country | Application No. | Filing Date | Priority Claimed |
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| Japan | 2003-087872 | 03/27/03 | Yes |

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Recordation form cover sheet and Assignment in four (4) total pages (cover sheet & assignment).
- (X) Certified copy of priority application (Application No.: 2003-087872, Country: Japan).



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- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in two (2) total pages (IDS and 1449).
 - (X) Two (2) references
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| Basic Utility | | | | | | 1001 (\$770) | | \$770 | |
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